



Rancho Cotate High School

2023-2024 School Profile

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HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Rancho Cotate High School is a four-year comprehensive high school in Rohnert Park, California adjacent to the campus of Sonoma State University. It was established in 1966 and named after the Rancho Cotate land grant. The student body at Rancho Cotate High School is culturally diverse. Its student population is comprised of 0.7% American Indian or Alaska Native, 2.5 % Asian, 0.6% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 48.9% Hispanic/Latino, 2.0% Black or African American, 34.8% White (not Hispanic), 1.1% Filipino, 5.5% Two or more Races, and 3.9% decline to state/other. Student enrollment in our free and/or reduced lunch program is 35.5%. Total student enrollment is 1,680 for grades 9th through 12th. Rancho Cotate High School's Guidance Program provides academic planning, personal/social emotional counseling, and college and career advising for its students. In 2023, RCHS received the maximum six-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) review committee citing our pursuit of excellence in secondary education. RCHS was placed on Advanced Placement's 8th District Honor Roll list for increasing our access to AP courses for a broader number of students and also maintaining or improving the rate at which our AP students earned scores of 3 or higher.

CURRICULUM

Rancho Cotate High School curriculum follows California State and Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified District guidelines. Course offerings include academically rigorous College Preparatory, Honors (H), Advance Placement (AP) courses, innovative electives, and award-winning art and music programs. Extensive career technical education classes are offered such as sewing and fashion design, digital photography, computer science, managements and events, filmmaking, broadcasting, engineering, and woodworking. Advanced Placement and Honor Courses are offered in Social Studies, Math, Science, English, and Spanish. Students can earn college credits or waive certain courses depending upon their scores and their school of attendance.

We offer Freshman Academies that integrate curriculum across English, Social Studies and elective focus area classes. Freshman Academies such as Film, Design, Management and Events, Biomedical Sciences and Law; these Academies feed into upper division coursework in CTE Pathways and AP course sequences. AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) courses are offered 9-12 to help high school students prepare for and succeed in colleges and universities. Rancho Cotate has a strong, vibrant extracurricular program. Students have opportunities to participate in a wide variety of sports and extra-curricular activities. There are over forty activities including, athletics, academics and fine arts clubs/organizations on campus.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Art & Design: 2D	Computer Science A	Macroeconomics	US History
Art & Design: Drawing	English Language and Composition	Precalculus	World History
Biology	English Literature and Composition	Spanish Language & Culture	
Calculus	Environmental Science	Statistics	
Chemistry	Government & Economics		

HONORS COURSES

English 9 Algebra 1 Spanish 2 Geometry Principles of Biomedical Science Medical Interventions
 English 10 Algebra 2 Spanish 3 Pre-Calculus Human Body Systems Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2
 Advanced Filmmaking & Broadcasting Advanced Fashion Design & Construction

CLASS RANK & GRADING SCALE

All courses are included in computing GPA for class rank. Grades are weighted in honors, AP courses, and community college dual enrollment.

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
A = 90-100	4.0	5.0	5.0
B = 80-89	3.0	4.0	4.0
C = 70-79	2.0	3.0	3.0
D = 60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F = 0-59	0	0	0

CLASS OF 2022

There were 357 graduates in the Class of 2023.

BREAKDOWN OF GRADUATES

20.4%	Four-Year Colleges	0.8%	Vocational/Trade School
49.5%	Community Colleges	5.6%	Work
2.5%	Military Services	14.5%	Other

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY RCHS GRADUATES

Air Force Academy Arizona State University Boise State University California State University Cal Poly California State University Fresno California State University Long Beach California State University Sacramento California State University San Francisco California State University San Marcos California State University Monterrey California State University Channel Islands California State University Chico California State University East Bay California State University Fullerton California State University Humboldt California State University San Diego California State University San Jose California State University Dominguez Hills Carthage College City College of San Francisco College of the Desert DePaul University	Dominican University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising San Francisco Grand Canyon University Hawaii Pacific University Long Beach City College Marshall University Maryville University McGill University Mercyhurst University Montgomery Community College Oregon State University Portland State University San Francisco College of Mortuary Science Santa Rosa Junior College Seattle University Sonoma State University Southwestern Adventist University St. John's College St. Mary's College Santa Rosa Junior College Seattle University	Sonoma State University Southwestern Adventist University South Puget Sound Community College St. John's College Stanford University The New School University of Arizona University of Redlands University of California Berkeley University of California Davis University of California Irvine University of California Los Angeles University of California Riverside University of California San Diego University of California Santa Cruz University of Louisville University of Nevada Reno University of Nevada-Las Vegas University of San Francisco University of Oregon University of West Virginia University of the Pacific Willamette University
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